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Ms. Torres:

I support the recommendations from the National Organic Standards Board Livestock Committee from I

Pasture is good for the health and welfare of cows and other ruminants, and it absolutely should not be

As the regulator of the safety of the food consumed by citizens of the U.S., it is incumbent upon you and

Polly O. Shannon

February 1, regarding pasture requirements. I want to know that the "Certified Organic" label means that
dropped as a requirement from the organic standards. Furthermore, this requirement should be enforce
d the USDA do its job with the welfare of the people (and animals), not the corporations.

at the meat and dairy item includes products from animals who were healthful diet and allowed to graze (
ed stringently by the USDA.

on pasture.